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## **SB 1358**

Introduced by  
Senator O'Halleran: Representatives Lopez, Tobin

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-215; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 15-215, to read:

### 15-215. Governing board members: professional development training: school board of excellence

A. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL:

1. REQUIRE ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS TO OBTAIN SIX HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT, IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CURRICULUM AREAS:

- ( a ) GOVERNANCE.

- (b) FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT.

- (c) OPEN MEETING LAWS.

2. ADOPT A LIST OF APPROVED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROVIDERS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CURRICULUM AREAS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

B. ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL SELECT SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS FOR DESIGNATION AS THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOOL BOARD OF EXCELLENCE. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL:

1. PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH TRAINING MAY BE OBTAINED IN ORDER FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOOL BOARD OF EXCELLENCE. THE TRAINING PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE PROVIDED BY A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS.

2. IN COLLABORATION WITH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS, ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS TO QUALIFY FOR SELECTION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOOL BOARD OF EXCELLENCE.

3. IN COLLABORATION WITH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS, ESTABLISH NONMONETARY RECOGNITION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE SELECTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOOL BOARD OF EXCELLENCE.